

# Missouri Department of Natural Resources



## PUBLIC NOTICE

### DRAFT MISSOURI STATE OPERATING PERMIT

DATE: September 22, 2006

In accordance with the state Clean Water Law, Chapter 644, RSMo, Clean Water Commission regulation 10 CSR 20-6.010, and the federal Clean Water Act, the applicants listed herein have applied for authorization to either discharge to waters of the state or to operate a no-discharge wastewater treatment facility. The proposed permits for these operations are consistent with applicable water quality standards, effluent standards and/or treatment requirements or suitable timetables to meet these requirements (see 10 CSR 20-7.015 and 7.031). All permits will be issued for a period of five years, unless noted otherwise in the Public Notice for that discharge.

On the basis of preliminary staff review and the application of applicable standards and regulations, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR), as administrative agent for the Missouri Clean Water Commission, proposes to issue a permit(s) subject to certain effluent limitations, schedules, and special conditions. The proposed determinations are tentative pending public comment.

Persons wishing to comment on the proposed permit conditions are invited to submit them in writing to the Department of Natural Resources, St. Louis Regional Office, 7545 South Lindbergh, Suite 210, St. Louis, Missouri 63125, ATTN: Thomas M. Siegel, Chief, Permits and Engineering. Please include the permit number in all comment letters.

Comments should be confined to the issues relating to the proposed action and permit(s) and the effect on water quality. The MDNR may not consider as relevant comments or objections to a permit based on issues outside the authority of the Clean Water Commission, (see Curdt v. Mo. Clean Water Commission, 586 S.W.2d 58 Mo. App. 1979).

All comments must be postmarked by **October 22, 2006** or received in our office by 5:00 p.m. on **October 25, 2006**. The requirement of a signed document makes it impossible to accept email comments for consideration at this time. Comments will be considered in the formulation of all final determinations regarding the applications. If response to this notice indicates significant public interest, a public meeting or hearing may be held after due notice for the purpose of receiving public comment on the proposed permit or determination. Public hearings and/or issuance of the permit will be conducted or processed according to 10 CSR 20-6.020.

Copies of all draft permits and other information including copies of applicable regulations are available for inspection and copying at DNR's website, <http://www.dnr.mo.gov/env/wpp/wpcp-pn.htm> or at the Department of Natural Resources, St. Louis Regional Office, 7545 S. Lindbergh, Suite 210, St. Louis, Missouri 63125, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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Permit Number: MO-0102539

St. Louis Regional Office

**FACILITY NAME AND ADDRESS**

Owensville Senior High School  
3336 Highway 19, Owensville, MO 65066

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER**

Gasconade County R-2 School District  
PO Box 536, 402 E. Lincoln  
Owensville, MO 65066

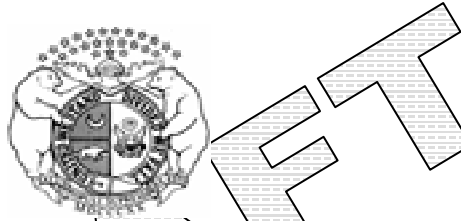
**RECEIVING STREAM & LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

Long Branch of Soap Creek to Red Oak  
Creek  
SW  $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec.22 , T42N, R5W,  
Gasconade County

**TYPE OF DISCHARGE**

Domestic, reissuance

STATE OF MISSOURI  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
MISSOURI CLEAN WATER COMMISSION



**MISSOURI STATE OPERATING PERMIT**

In compliance with the Missouri Clean Water Law, (Chapter 644 R.S. Mo. as amended, hereinafter, the Law), and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (Public Law 92-500, 92<sup>nd</sup> Congress) as amended,

Permit No.	MO-0102539
Owner:	Gasconade County R-2 School District
Address:	PO Box 536, 402 E. Lincoln, Owensville, MO 65066
Continuing Authority:	Same as above
Address:	Same as above
Facility Name:	Owensville Senior High School
Facility Address:	3336 Highway 19, Owensville, MO 65066
Legal Description:	SW¼, NW¼, Sec.22, T42N, R5W, Gasconade County
Latitude/Longitude:	+3822070/-09128407
Receiving Stream:	Wet weather tributary to Long Branch of Soap Creek (U)
First Classified Stream and ID:	Tributary to Red Oak Creek (C) (03359)
USGS Basin & Sub-watershed No.:	7140103-090005

is authorized to discharge from the facility described herein, in accordance with the effluent limitations and monitoring requirements as set forth herein:

**FACILITY DESCRIPTION**

**Outfall #001 - School - SIC# 4952**

Single cell lagoon/sludge is retained in lagoon  
Design population equivalent is 115.  
Design flow is 6,460 gallons per day.  
Actual flow is 6,400 gallons per day.  
Design sludge production is 1.725 dry tons/year.

This permit authorizes only wastewater discharges under the Missouri Clean Water Law and the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System; it does not apply to other regulated areas. This permit may be appealed in accordance with Section 644.051.6 of the Law.

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Effective Date

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Doyle Childers, Director, Department of Natural Resources  
Executive Secretary, Clean Water Commission

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Expiration Date  
MO 780-0041 (10-93)

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Mike Struckhoff, Director, St. Louis Regional Office

<b>A. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS</b>					PAGE NUMBER 2 of 4	
PERMIT NUMBER MO-0102539						
The permittee is authorized to discharge from outfall(s) with serial number(s) as specified in the application for this permit. The final effluent limitations shall become effective upon issuance and remain in effect until expiration of the permit. Such discharges shall be controlled, limited and monitored by the permittee as specified below:						
OUTFALL NUMBER AND EFFLUENT PARAMETER(S)	UNITS	FINAL EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS			MONITORING REQUIREMENTS	
		DAILY MAXIMUM	WEEKLY AVERAGE	MONTHLY AVERAGE	MEASUREMENT FREQUENCY	SAMPLE TYPE
<u>Outfall #001 (note 1)</u>						
Flow	MGD	*		*	once/quarter**	24 hr. est
Biochemical Oxygen Demand <sub>5</sub>	mg/L		65	45	once/quarter**	grab
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L		120	80	once/quarter**	grab
pH – Units	SU	***		***	once/quarter**	grab
Ammonia as N	mg/L	*		*	once/quarter**	grab
Temperature	°C	*		*	once/quarter**	grab
MONITORING REPORTS SHALL BE SUBMITTED <b>QUARTERLY</b> ; THE FIRST REPORT IS DUE _____. THERE SHALL BE NO DISCHARGE OF FLOATING SOLIDS OR VISIBLE FOAM IN OTHER THAN TRACE AMOUNTS.						
<b>B. STANDARD CONDITIONS</b>						
IN ADDITION TO SPECIFIED CONDITIONS STATED HEREIN, THIS PERMIT IS SUBJECT TO THE ATTACHED <u>Parts I, II, &amp; III</u> STANDARD CONDITIONS DATED <u>October 1, 1980 and August 15, 1994</u> , AND HEREBY INCORPORATED AS THOUGH FULLY SET FORTH HEREIN.						

MO 780-0010 (8/91)

**A. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS (continued)**

- \* Monitoring requirement only.
- \*\* Sample once per quarter in the months of January, April, September, and November.
- \*\*\* pH is measured in pH units and is not to be averaged. The pH is to be maintained at or above 6.0 pH units.

Note 1: A formal water quality review was not conducted.

**C. SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

1. This permit may be reopened and modified, or alternatively revoked and reissued, to:
  - (a) Comply with any applicable effluent standard or limitation issued or approved under Sections 301(b)(2)(C) and (D), 304(b)(2), and 307(a) (2) of the Clean Water Act, if the effluent standard or limitation so issued or approved:
    - (1) contains different conditions or is otherwise more stringent than any effluent limitation in the permit; or
    - (2) controls any pollutant not limited in the permit.
  - (b) Incorporate new or modified effluent limitations or other conditions, if the result of a waste load allocation study, toxicity test or other information indicates changes are necessary to assure compliance with Missouri's Water Quality Standards.
  - (c) Incorporate new or modified effluent limitations or other conditions if, as the result of a watershed analysis, a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) limitation is developed for the receiving waters which are currently included in Missouri's list of waters of the state not fully achieving the state's water quality standards, also called the 303(d) list.

The permit as modified or reissued under this paragraph shall also contain any other requirements of the Clean Water Act then applicable.

C. SPECIAL CONDITIONS (continued)

2. All outfalls must be clearly marked in the field.
3. Permittee will cease discharge by connection to area-wide wastewater treatment system within 90 days of notice of its availability.
4. Changes in Discharges of Toxic Substances

The permittee shall notify the Director as soon as it knows or has reason to believe:

- (a) That any activity has occurred or will occur which would result in the discharge of any toxic pollutant which is not limited in the permit, if that discharge will exceed the highest of the following "notification levels:"
  - (1) One hundred micrograms per liter (100 µg/L);
  - (2) Two hundred micrograms per liter (200 µg/L) for acrolein and acrylonitrile; five hundred micrograms per liter (500 µg/L) for 2,5 dinitrophenol and for 2-methyl-4, 6-dinitrophenol; and one milligram per liter (1 mg/L) for antimony;
  - (3) Five (5) times the maximum concentration value reported for the pollutant in the permit application;
  - (4) The level established in Part A of the permit by the Director.
- (b) That they have begun or expect to begin to use or manufacture as an intermediate or final product or byproduct any toxic pollutant, which was not reported in the permit application.
- (c) That the effluent limit established in part A of the permit will be exceeded.

5. Report as no-discharge when a discharge does not occur during the report period.

6. Water Quality Standards

- (a) Discharges to waters of the state shall not cause a violation of water quality standards rule under 10 CSR 20-7.031, including both specific and general criteria.
- (b) General Criteria. The following general water quality criteria shall be applicable to all waters of the state at all times including mixing zones. No water contaminant, by itself or in combination with other substances, shall prevent the waters of the state from meeting the following conditions:
  - (1) Waters shall be free from substances in sufficient amounts to cause the formation of putrescent, unsightly or harmful bottom deposits or prevent full maintenance of beneficial uses;
  - (2) Waters shall be free from oil, scum and floating debris in sufficient amounts to be unsightly or prevent full maintenance of beneficial uses;
  - (3) Waters shall be free from substances in sufficient amounts to cause unsightly color or turbidity, offensive odor or prevent full maintenance of beneficial uses;
  - (4) Waters shall be free from substances or conditions in sufficient amounts to result in toxicity to human, animal or aquatic life;
  - (5) There shall be no significant human health hazard from incidental contact with the water;
  - (6) There shall be no acute toxicity to livestock or wildlife watering;
  - (7) Waters shall be free from physical, chemical or hydrologic changes that would impair the natural biological community;
  - (8) Waters shall be free from used tires, car bodies, appliances, demolition debris, used vehicles or equipment and solid waste as defined in Missouri's Solid Waste Law, section 260.200, RSMo, except as the use of such materials is specifically permitted pursuant to section 260.200-260.247.

C. SPECIAL CONDITIONS (continued)

7. Sludge and Biosolids Use For Domestic Wastewater Treatment Facilities
  - (a) Permittee shall comply with the pollutant limitations, monitoring, reporting, and other requirements in accordance with the attached permit Standard Conditions.
  - (b) If sludge is not removed by a contract hauler, permittee is authorized to land apply biosolids. Permit Standard Conditions, Part III shall apply to the land application of biosolids. Permittee shall notify the department at least 180 days prior to the planned removal of biosolids. The department may require submittal of a biosolids management plan for department review and approval as determined appropriate on a case-by-case basis.
8. The permittee shall comply with any applicable requirements listed in 10 CSR 20-8 and 10 CSR 20-9. The monitoring frequencies contained in this permit shall not be construed by the permittee as a modification of the monitoring frequencies listed in 10 CSR 20-9. If a modification of the monitoring frequencies listed in 10 CSR 20-9 is needed, the permittee shall submit a written request to the department for review and, if deemed necessary, approval.

Date of Fact Sheet: September 7, 2006

Date of Public Notice: September 22, 2006

NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT  
FACT SHEET

This Fact Sheet explains the applicable regulations and rationale for development of this permit and the public participation process.

NPDES PERMIT NUMBER: MO-0102539

FACILITY NAME: Owensville Senior High School

OWNER NAME: Gasconade County R-2 School District

LOCATION: 3336 Highway 19, Owensville, MO 65066

RECEIVING STREAM: Long Branch of Soap Creek (U)

FACILITY CONTACT PERSON: Mark Leach, Asst Superintendent TEL (573)437-2177

FACILITY DESCRIPTION AND RATIONALE

This facility is a single cell lagoon. It serves the high school, which has approximately 600 students grades 9 through 12. The design flow for the system is 6,460. The average flow for this facility, as reported in the discharge monitoring reports for the past two years, is 6,400 gallon

Effluent limitations for BOD, TSS, and pH are consistent with those found in the regulation for the receiving waterbody [10 CSR 20-7.015 (8)(B)3A]. In order to expedite the reissuance of State Operating Permits for existing lagoons, a procedure has been established to renew the operating permits for lagoons that have "equivalent to secondary" treatment effluent limits in the absence of a water quality impact study. Permits are being updated to incorporate new water quality criteria, receiving stream classification, or wasteload allocations and monitoring requirements as stipulated by a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL). (See attached Water Quality Review Sheet Check List) If there has been no stream survey conducted within the past five years, there is no observable water quality impacts, and the facility has been in compliance with their existing operating permit, then the operating permit will be renewed maintaining the existing lagoon limits. Monitoring for temperature and ammonia are included to determine whether "reasonable potential" to exceed state water quality standards exists. The permit contains a "reopener clause" to address potential water quality issues should this or other monitoring data indicate water quality standards are being exceeded, due in part to this discharge.

(A formal water quality review was not conducted.)

Latitude/Longitude: +3822070/-09128407

This permit will be issued for a period of five years.



Missouri Department of Natural Resources  
Water Protection Program  
Water Pollution Control Branch  
NPDES Permits and Engineering Section

Water Quality Review Sheet Check List  
Lagoon Operating Permit Renewal

Facility Information

FACILITY NAME: Owensville Senior High School PERMIT #: MO-0102539  
FACILITY TYPE: Single cell lagoon AGE: 23 years

Outfall Characteristics

OUTFALL	DESIGN FLOW (MGD)	ACTUAL FLOW (MGD)	ACTUAL FLOW/DESIGN FLOW
001	.00646	.0064	99.1 %

Effluent Characteristics

Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD<sub>5</sub>) In Compliance ☒ Significant Noncompliance ☐  
Total Suspended Solids (TSS) In Compliance ☒ Significant Noncompliance ☐  
Percent Removal (>65%) BOD & TSS In Compliance ☐ Significant Noncompliance ☐  
N/A ☒

Effluent Limit/Monitoring Requirement Frequency at regulatory minimum: Yes ☒ No ☐

Receiving Waterbody Information

WATERBODY NAME: Long Branch of Soap Creek CLASS U  
WATERBODY NAME: Tributary to Red Oak Creek CLASS C

Discharge to or within two (2) miles of a losing stream (10 CSR 20-7.031, Table J or as determined by GSRAD) ☐

Discharge to or within two (2) miles of a classified waterbody designated for whole body contact recreation ☐

Use Attainability Analysis Conducted ☒

Stream Survey Conducted within the past five (5) years ☐ Observed water quality impacts ☐

If the facility discharges to any of the waterbody types below, is within an area experiencing rapid development, or if a site-specific water quality impact study has been conducted, this form is not applicable.

Lake/Reservoir ☐ 303(d) Waterbody ☐ Metropolitan No-Discharge Stream ☐

Outstanding National/State Resource Water and Drainages Thereto ☐



